

NEWS of SOCIETY

Social news must be in the hands of the society editor by 5:10 o'clock. Due to the fact that the social page is made up before noon, it is practically impossible to insert stories after that hour. Hereafter, items, no matter how important they are, that are delayed beyond that hour, will not be printed until the following day—News Editor's Note.

Miss Ida Hatt and Walter V. Peckler were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 12, at seven o'clock, at the home of Miss Hatt, with Reverend William Crosby, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. Both Miss Hatt and Mr. Peckler are well known in La Grande and vicinity. Mr. Peckler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peckler, rancher at Ladd Canyon. The young couple will make their home here and are wished every happiness by their many friends.

Miss Nellie and Mamie Hodges and Ruth Thompson, from Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Geo. A. Engstrom, of Los Angeles, California, who have been visiting here at the home of C. W. Thompson, left last evening on their return trip to Minneapolis, by way of the Yellowstone National park.

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Misses Geraldine and Betty Louise Weaver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, have gone to Omaha, Nebraska, where they will spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spall.

The W. W. V. of the Baptist church will give a measurable party Wednesday evening, July 10th, at the Eagles hall. Extensive plans are now underway by the committee in charge and a good time is anticipated. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wallawa. (Special to the Observer).—The wedding of Laura Thompson and R. P. Frair is announced to take place Thursday, July 24, at Wallawa. Miss Thompson is a very popular young lady in social circles here and has a large number of friends in eastern Oregon. Mr. Frair has not lived at Wallawa long, but since arriving here he has made a host of friends and has demonstrated the fact that he is a man of reliability.

Their many friends are offering congratulations and wishes for their future happiness.

When the beauty doctor gets through with her, she is the perfect image of a middle-aged woman trying to look young.

Fashion Notes

Dangling Ornaments. Paris.—The ivory and gold glass bangles now so much in vogue are beginning to have dangling ornaments. These are in the form of little glass elephants, bears, monkeys and "lucky" cats.

Large Hat for Garden Party. London.—The large garden hat for the large garden party is finally here. It is a drooping affair with a wide brim, yet it manages to avoid the noisome shape.

Close Coiffure. New York.—Just at present the coiffure is posed close to the head, whether the hair be bobbed or long. This close coiffure is very becoming to women of full face, especially if the hair be brushed upward to the crown of the head so as to give the effect of height.

Tongue Point Work Possible. ASTORIA, Ore.—Hope that work on the Tongue Point naval base site might be continued with funds forthcoming from the next congressional session was expressed following receipt by Mayor Sellers of a telegram from Senator McNary indicating that Rear Admiral Gregory, chief of the civil engineering department of the navy, would make a personal inspection of the base site about August 1. Senator McNary's message suggested that an invitation to Admiral Gregory, along such lines be forwarded at once.

NEAR MILLION NOW INMATES

WASHINGTON (Special).—The Department of Commerce announces that on or about January 1, 1923, there were 828,775 persons confined in federal, state, city, county and private institutions for delinquents, criminals, and juvenile delinquents, hospitals for mentally diseased, institutions for feeble-minded and epileptics, homes for adults and dependent or neglected children, penal institutions and almshouses.

In addition the report shows that 4,973,032 patients were treated in hospitals during the year 1922 and that there were 11,021,761 visits of patients for treatment in general and special dispensaries.

Desert Born Guides Pilot Bagdad Motor Caravans

HEIRUT, Syria. (AP)—London to Bagdad as a reality has definitely replaced former Emperor William's dream of Berlin to Bagdad. A journey from Berlin, Baghdad, across the desert to Bagdad, which two years ago took about two weeks, is now being made in four days, thanks to the operation of a cross desert motor service between the two points.

EAST OREGON SHUNS BARLEY

The growing of barley in Oregon should be increased according to Oregon Experiment Station Bulletin No. 204 and a corresponding reduction made in the usual acreage sown to spring oats and spring wheat.

On the three branch Experiment Stations in Eastern Oregon spring barley considerably outyielded the spring wheat and oats. Statistics collected by the United States Department of Agriculture also show spring barley to be more productive than either spring wheat or oats in all counties of Oregon.

Live stock men know that barley is a very satisfactory feed and can generally be substituted for oats with profit in most all feeding rations. Most eastern Oregon farmers are aware of this and are growing much more barley than oats but western Oregon farmers, according to the figures quoted in this bulletin, have apparently not yet realized the fact that barley, if given the same chance, will yield about 40 per cent more grain than oats. In fact the actual farm yield of barley in western Oregon has been just 40 per cent more than that of oats during the past five years. Barley too has considerably less hull than oats and is higher than oats in digestible nutrients.

Based on present average prices (1905-1914) the acre value of barley in western Oregon was \$4.00 more than that of oats. Are Oregon farmers losing about a half million dollars annually by not substituting barley for part of the present large acreages in oats and spring wheat?

In Station Bulletin No. 204 recommendations are made as to the best varieties of spring barley to grow in different sections in eastern Oregon both for dry and irrigated land, as determined by long-term experiments on the three branch Stations. Mariout and Peckham have been the best dry land barley. Under irrigation Tread has given highest yields.

HUNT'S LETTER

(Continued from page 1)

bit more than Coolidge. He has been a "joiner" to the extent of being a Mason and an Elk. Coolidge never has allied himself with any fraternal orders.

Although both are lawyers by profession, Coolidge has spent more time holding office than Davis and Davis more time practicing law than Coolidge. As a lawyer, Davis carries international as well as national recognition, having been made, during his term as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, an Honorary Benchman of the Middle Temple.

Much has been said recently about Davis' employment as counsel for Wall Street interests, including J. P. Morgan & Co. This inevitably will be made one of the points of opposition during the campaign.

As a balance to this, emphasis is placed by Davis' backers on the fact that he once was attorney without fee or retainer, for Eugene Debs and "Mother" Jones.

"This was back in the days when Debs, a young lawyer without clients, had just hung out his shingle at Clarkburg, W. Va.

Debs and "Mother" Jones came to town to take a hand in a campaign to organize mine workers thereabouts. West Virginia mine owners, then as now, during wars, their workers organized, and also controlled, then as now, the local authorities.

No Debs and "Mother" Jones were arrested on some technical charge and put behind the bars. Young Davis saw a chance to try out some of his newly-acquired legal technique. His friends, however, insist that what moved him was a sense of injustice in the strong-arm methods employed by the mine owners.

Anyway, he went over to the jail, volunteered his services to the union workers and shortly had them free again. That story, doubtless, will be told with much emphasis in union circles during the campaign.

CATTLEMEN WILL MEET. EUGENE, Ore.—The annual meetings of the Lane and Linn County Holstein Breeders' associations will be held at the Wild Rose ranch, owned by C. B. Swango, near Colville, July 15.

A number of prominent members of state and national association are expected to be present and speak. Those listed are as follows: Earl J. Cooper, in charge of the junior extension work of the national association of Chicago; Professor J. H. Frank, Corvallis; and W. W. Durbin, president of Oregon State Holstein association, Salem, Ore.; G. M. Plummer, manager Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland; H. C. Seymour and L. J. Allen, state club leaders, Corvallis; and W. E. Meyer, northwestern representative of the National Holstein-Friesian association.

Shipowners Cannot Prevent Sailors from Deserting

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Passage by the United States congress of a bill making owners of vessels liable to a fine of \$1,000 in the case of alien seamen deserting their ships in American waters, has brought a protest from Daniel H. Hootman, former Swedish minister of marine, who declared that it was beyond the power of shipowners to prevent such desertions. Enforcement of the measure, Mr. Hootman said, would prove ruinous, especially in the case of Swedish vessels, which already were losing money in the American trade because of the many restrictions under which they were placed.

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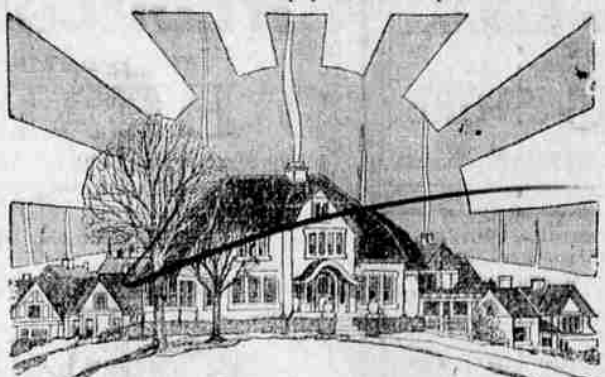
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Joseph	8:30	1:30	5:30	Joseph	9:00	1:00	5:00
Elgin	9:00	1:00	5:00	Enterprise	9:15	1:15	5:15
Minam	10:30	2:30	6:30	La Grande	9:45	1:45	5:45
Wallawa	11:00	3:00	7:00	Wallawa	10:00	2:00	6:00
La Grande	11:15	3:15	7:15	Minam	10:30	2:30	6:30
Enterprise	11:45	3:45	7:45	Elgin	11:10	3:10	7:10
Joseph	12:00	4:00	8:00	Jumbler	11:30	3:30	7:30
Arrive La Grande	12:30	4:30	8:30	Arrive La Grande	12:00	4:00	8:00

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